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August Vaillant Confessed He Threw the Bomb

WOUNDING FRENCH DEPUTIES

He Regrets He Was Not More Successful and Describes How He Made the Weapon.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—August Vaillant, alias Marshal, a resident of the suburb Choevilly, is the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Vaillant was among the spectators detained in the building after the explosion. His right arm was shattered, his nose was broken and neck and chest were lacerated. He still suffers much pain. He made a confession this morning. All last evening the officials of the prefecture of police were verifying the statements and examining names of suspects. The first name to challenge their attention was that of Vaillant. Four detectives then went to the Hotel Dieu and sought the bed on which Vaillant lay suffering from many wounds. In reply to their questions he said that his name was Marshal and that he lived in Choevilly. When asked for more information he pleaded that the shattered condition of his nerves incapacitated him from further conversation. When the detectives pressed, nevertheless, for answers, he grew angry, turned over and refused to speak. At 9 o'clock this morning the procurer of the republic and M. Lepin, prefect of police, arrived at the Hotel Dieu. After conferring with the detectives they went to Vaillant's bedside. The procurer said, positively: "You are not Marshal; you are August Vaillant."

Vaillant confessed. Vaillant started, hesitated a moment, then burst out pettishly: "So I am. Yes, I am August Vaillant and I threw the bomb, because I have had enough of this blood-sucking bourgeoisie society." He then told his story with an air of bravado. He attended the chamber, he said, for the purpose of throwing the bomb at M. Dupuy, president of the house. A woman who sat next to him, seeing him prepare to throw the bomb, tried to seize his arm. She failed in the attempt, but spoiled his aim. The bomb struck the cornice of the public gallery and exploded. Vaillant's injuries were so severe that he fell to the floor. When the panic started in the chamber he tried as did many others to escape but was prevented by the janitors. In concluding his confession Vaillant said: "I am sorry I failed. I hope others will follow me and will overthrow this bourgeoisie anarchy." When questioned in detail regarding his accomplices he refused to speak.

How He Made the Bomb. He admitted that he made the bomb himself. He took a small iron sauce pan, inserted in it a glass tube full of picric acid, surrounded the tube with cotton wool and pumice of soda, the cotton wool being saturated with sulphuric acid, and then filled up the sauce pan with nails and bits of iron. He easily carried the bomb in one of his pockets. Vaillant further described articles which might be found in the apartment last occupied by him in Paris. This description was taken by the U. S. No. 30 Rue La Courne, where the prisoner was known as Marshal. He tried to frighten the police by saying they would do well to handle the articles with great care lest they explode. The trunk, he added, was especially dangerous. Vaillant gave this information discreetly, interlarding his statements with bragadocio and self-glorification. In Vaillant's room was found a quantity of nails and a bomb in the form of a sauce pan. The bomb had been made, it is thought, for use in the chamber of deputies but was discarded for the smaller one on account of its clumsiness and the difficulty of concealing it.

History of the Anarchist. Vaillant was born at Meziere, department of Ardennes, on December 29, 1851. He is tall and dark and wears a coarse, heavy moustache. His features are coarse and hard and his whole appearance is repellent. Some time ago in the Mont Martin district in the rare periods when he worked he was employed in a fancy leather factory as a workman on pocketbooks and hand bags. He has led a roving life. He was settled at one time at Buenos Ayres. Soon after returning to France he married. This was in 1887. His wife bore him two children and he deserted her, and he was too lazy to support such a family. He became a thief and a vagabond and was convicted five times of petty crimes. He has been an anarchist and socialist in politics since 1880. He first professed socialism, but that school was too moderate for him, and he soon abandoned it to become an anarchist and a preacher of the propaganda of the creed. He still retained his membership of the socialist group, however. He has been meaning the office of an anarchist policeman. It is reported that an appeal will be made to the French government to refuse domicile to anarchists.

The persistent attempts of the police to effect the names of his accomplices were received with the invariable reply: "It is useless to seek accomplices. I have none. I am alone responsible. I do and claim the entire responsibility."

Stringent Laws to be Passed. The cabinet sat for four hours this morning and discussed measures to be taken immediately to protect society from further outrages. A cabinet council will be held on Monday when the government's proposals will be decided by the president in their final shape. These proposals will be presented to the chamber of deputies in the afternoon. The government aims at a stringent relation of traffic in explosives. Provisions will be made for the punishment of persons guilty of making, retaining or using explosives with criminal intent. Penalties will also be provided for those who incite murder or destruction of property by explosives. The government will demand an extra credit to reimburse the police while they are representing anarchists.

Anarchist Meeting a Fiasco. LOUVAIN, Dec. 10.—The anarchist demonstration at Trafalgar square today was a fiasco. Rain fell during the day and few spectators were in the square. The anarchist leaders failed to appear, probably fearing summary treatment.

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CRISPI'S FIRM GRIP.

Why His Return to Power Pleases Germany.

[Copyright 1893 by the United Press.] BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The reappearance of Crispien in Italian politics with an absolute grip upon the first honors, is hailed with delight in official as well as financial circles. Crispien recently made a secret visit to Berlin and obtained there the assurance that, if he should return to power, a loan of 400,000,000 marks would be raised here for Italy. While it is somewhat premature to announce now the plans ripening in the higher official circles here, it is certain that the German politicians of cabinet rank hope to reform the Italian army without diminishing its normal strength, to make a large addition to the Italian navy and to secure that the completion of plans to fortify several Italian ports. Chancellor von Caprivi probably will meet Crispien at Milan, early in 1894, to talk over with him these matters.

Peizoto's Forces Repulsed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The latest advice from Rio Janeiro are that President Peizoto's forces attacked Fort Villa, and were repulsed. It is stated that the insurgents are preparing for a decisive attempt to capture Santos, and that a fresh attack upon Bage is imminent.

Granary Burned.

ANTWERP, Dec. 10.—The Maison Hansa, a famous granary, caught fire at 2 o'clock this morning and was totally destroyed. Loss, 1,600,000 marks.

MINES TO RESUME.

Meeting to Be Held Today to Consider the Subject.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—When General Alger was in Cleveland a few days ago he consulted with Upper Peninsula iron owners and agents concerning the opening of the mines of the Lake Superior region. The number of the furnaces of the country that were consuming Bessemer ore was carefully canvassed, together with the number of mines in operation. It was found that the amount of Bessemer ore being consumed was lower than usual for this time of year, it was also true that the amount of ore being blasted was greater than the amount being mined. It was equally true that the amount of Bessemer ore mined and on the docks of Lake Erie was sufficient to make up this deficiency. General Alger, however, showed that the amount of ore now being used was not equal to the running demands of the country and trade generally, and in the event of a strike, which was generally there would be a stimulation in the market that would warrant a certain amount of mining during the winter.

It was also shown that ore could be mined much cheaper now than it ever had been and that it would be possible to do it in the spring. In the first place, wages, which represent two-thirds of the cost of ore, could be secured for fully one-third and in many cases one-half less than ordinary. In the second place the few owners of the mine who get royalties ranging in value from 25 to 65 cents, were willing to make concessions for their properties and were willing to make certain concessions to the operators and to start their mines and get sufficient for their ore to cover the cost of raising it from the shaft and shipping it to the point of consumption, and let the mine owners take care of themselves.

When these facts were presented to the mine owners in New York they held a meeting and it was agreed that the mines be started if sufficient cash capital could be had to pay operating expenses, and a reserve and some market could be found for the output to take care of it now or in the definite future. It was decided that the capital could be found, that the market was in such a condition, and that the only thing to be decided was how large the operations should be, that is, how many men should be employed in each mine, and how much ore should be mined. This meeting was held last Tuesday. Tomorrow a meeting of the capitalists will be held which will decide exactly how far these operations shall be resumed, and General Alger will be notified at once of the result. In this meeting the mines interested will be the Norrie group, including the Aurora, and the Colby at Bessemer.

HURLEY MINE SUFFERERS.

Aid Pouring in From Various Parts of the Country.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Contributions for the needy miners at Hurley and vicinity continue to be received at the headquarters, not only from the city and different parts of the state but also from the surrounding states. Clothing and provisions were received from Eau Claire, South Dakota. Gen. O. D. Falk is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of relief committee of Marshall, Wisconsin, saying that the citizens of that town were ready to ship a carload of provisions and clothing to Hurley as soon as advised by the officers in charge of the Milwaukee headquarters in regard to what to direct it. News from Rockburg, Wisconsin, says a carload of provisions was shipped from that point for Hurley today.

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The struggle ended in the messenger hurling the robber out through the door to the ground and shutting and locking the door. The train proceeded to this city, where the messenger told the same story. His face was scratched, cut and bruised. His vest and shirt were torn open down the back, and the straps of his overalls torn off. The spot where the assault was made is a favorite camping ground for tramps, and several murders have been committed there. It is a dark spot in heavy timber. The messenger describes his assailant of heavy build, weighing about 150 pounds, about 5 feet 9 inches high, light overcoat, slouch hat, no mask, and the messenger saw no weapon. The messenger had \$5,000 in sight ready for transfer at the Bloomington union depot.

BOLD ROBBERIES.

They Held Up Passengers in a Chicago Street Car.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Three men boarded a crowded Ogden avenue car late last night and robbed the passengers of diamonds, watches and other jewelry. The side of the car was full of standing passengers and the robbers jostled the people and took whatever jewelry was in evidence but so distracted general attention to their efforts to get through the car that no one noticed the loss until they had jumped off the front end of the car. Two men named James Wilkinson and John Mack were subsequently arrested at a place two blocks away from where the robbery occurred. They at first professed innocence, but finally admitted their crime when searched. The only booty recovered from them was a diamond pin valued at \$250 and a watch. The pin was identified soon after by A. Simon of No. 189 West Madison street as his property. None of the passengers who were losers have yet made specific complaints, but judging from the stories told in the car the amount taken was considerable.

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Fred Heitz's First Wife Turns Up Demanding Recognition.

TERRE HART, Ind., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Fred Heitz of Indianapolis is here demanding recognition by the city editor of the Journal, German, as his wife, which he refuses. Heitz is living with an attractive young woman, known in Indianapolis as Marie Valerie, who, he says, is his wife. The first Mrs. Heitz claims that Heitz denied the marriage on the ground that he had divorced her by his first husband the Catholic church would not recognize a second marriage. Father Dowling of St. Bridget's church, Chicago, fully investigated the charge, Mrs. Heitz says and performed the ceremony. She says that since their marriage, by the city editor, she has given Heitz \$5,000 which she had made in the military business in Indianapolis. Heitz was at one time connected with the Grand Rapids Democrat.

War Ships Off Our Coast.

MAINE ISLAND, VALENTIA, Cal., Dec. 10.—It is reliably ascertained that orders were received at Mare Island navy yard today that the steamship Mohican should sail for Honolulu December 10 and replace the flagship Philadelphia. The Mohican has been extensively overhauled and repaired. Commander Clark, formerly of the Marion, succeeds Captain Ludlow as commander of the Mohican.

Strikers Are Disappointed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The reduction of wages on the northern division by the Lehigh Valley railroad since the settlement of the strike has created dissatisfaction, but it is not likely to result in a renewal of the trouble between the company and its employees. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the engineers today.

Window Smasher Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Howard, a one-legged man, smashed five plate glass windows, worth \$1,000, in Strauss & Co.'s furniture store last night, because, he said, "the rich were eating turkeys and the poor were eating crow." He was taken to the central station and was with difficulty placed in a cell.

Dr. Parkhurst Threatened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dr. Parkhurst, whose crusade upon the "tenderloin district" has caused widespread notoriety, is threatened with assassination. The doctor is daily in receipt of communications of this nature and has taken extraordinary precautions to frustrate these schemes.

His Sanity Questioned.

ELIZH, Ill., Dec. 10.—John Westgarth, the Lily Lake farmer whose circular calling for 10,000 armed men to meet on the lake front in Chicago on Tuesday, December 12, to redress the wrongs of the poor, was arrested yesterday and placed in jail to await examination as to his sanity.

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